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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>ff/4</i>	Application Number	09/612,852
	Filing Date	July 10, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Krasnykh
	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	Whiteman, Brian A.
	Attorney Docket Number	678503-2006.2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

a.  Previously submitted
 

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on August 23, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed
 

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other: Power of Attorney & Revocation of Previous Powers, Formal Drawings, Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other

3. Fees
 

<b>Fees</b>	The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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